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THE Publiſhing here, in Two of our GAZETTES, the following *Treaty*, from a correct Impreſſion very lately made (by Meſſieurs PARKER and WEYMAN, Printers), in *New-York*, we imagine cannot be unacceptable to our Readers.

A *TREATY with the* Shawaneſe *and* Delaware Indians, *living on and near the* Suſquahanna *River: Negociated at* FORT-JOHNSON, *in the County of* ALBANY, *in the Province of* NEW-YORK, *by the Honourable Sir* WILLIAM JOHNSON, *Baronet, his Majeſty's ſole Agent, and Superintendant of the Affairs of the Six Confederate Nations of* Indians, *their Allies and Dependants.* (Publiſhed from the original Records), *by Order of his Excellency the Right Honourable* JOHN *Earl of* LOUDOUN, *Commander in Chief of all his Majeſty's Forces in* NORTH-AMERICA, &c. &c. *With a* PREFACE, *explaining the Riſe and Progreſs of the ſaid Treaty.*

PREFACE.

TOWARDS the latter End of the Year 1755, *the* French *and* Indians *made an Irruption upon the Frontiers of* Virginia, Maryland, Pennſylvania, New-Jerſey, *and* New-York, *murdering and carrying off the Inhabitants, burning and deſtroying their Houſes, Settlements and Cattle.*

The Shawaneſe *and* Delaware Indians, *who are ettled on and near the* Suſquahanna *River, were eported to be concerned in thoſe Barbarities and epredations. Theſe* Indians *by Virtue of ſeveral reaties with them, by a long uninterrupted Interourſe of Trade, and a friendly Communication ſubſiſting between them and the back Inhabitants of he aforeſaid* Colonies, *together with their being in a firm Alliance with and Dependance upon the* * Six United Nations, *were looked upon as Friends to the* Britiſh *Intereſt, and therefore their committing Hoſtilities being leſs ſuſpected, was the more alarming. The* Delawares *are near Neighours to the back Settlements of* Pennſylvania, New-erſey *and* New-York, *and were therefore the chief ubjects of the following Treaty, and indeed they were he chief Aggreſſors; for the* Shawaneſe, who are ettled on a Branch of the Suſquahanna *River, emied their being concerned in any of the aforeſaid oſtilities; and upon Enquiry, there appeared Reaſon believe them, though thoſe of their* Nation, *by r the more numerous, who are ſettled on the* Ohio, *ore a conſiderable Share therein, and have not ly abandoned their former Alliance with the* Engſh, *but ſeem to have ſhaken off their Friendſhip nd Connections with the* Six Nations, *owing to veral Cauſes which do not come within the Intenion of theſe Papers to diſcuſs.*

* The *Six Nations* call the *Shawaneſe* Brethren, and the *Delawares* Nephews, the former denoting an Equality, the latter a Dependancy.

In a Meeting Sir WILLIAM JOHNSON *held at* FORT-JOHNSON *laſt* February, *with the Deputies of the* † Six Nations, *he repreſented to them the Treachery and Ingratitude of the* Shawaneſe *and* Delaware Indians, *in thus violating their public Faith, and falling upon their ancient Friends and Neighbours, without their having received any Provocation, or at leaſt giving any juſt Reaſons for this Conduct. He told the* Six Nations, *that as the* Shawaneſe Indians *were their Allies, and the* Delawares *dependant upon them, he expected they, as our Allies and Brethren, would without Delay, interpoſe their Influence and Authority, and require from thoſe* Indians, *their Reaſons for joining in theſe Hoſtilities, and inſiſt upon their laying down their Arms, and returning to their former peaceable and friendly Behaviour.*

† A Copy of Sir *William's* Proceedings at this Meeting, was by ſome Methods unknown to him, procured by a Book-ſeller in *London* and publiſhed by him, without either Sir *William's* Concurrence or Approbation.

The Six Nations *agreed to Sir* WILLIAM's *Remonſtrance, told him they would immediately diſpatch a Deputation to the ſaid* Indians, *and propoſed that he ſhould ſtrengthen it with a* Belt of Wampum, *and a Meſſage to them by their Deputies; to which he conſented.*

In April *laſt the Deputies of the* Six Nations *returned from their Embaſſy. They reported to Sir* WILLIAM JOHNSON, *that the* Delawares *had acknowledged, ſome of their young Men had been won over by the Artifices of the* French, *and the* Indians *in that Intereſt, to join in Hoſtilities upon their Brethren the* Engliſh, *but that they now repented of their Folly and Raſhneſs; and that the* Shawaneſe, *and* Delaware Indians, *living on the* Suſquahanna, *were determined not to break the ancient Covenant Chain of Peace and Friendſhip with their Brethren the* Engliſh, *but act in Conjunction with their Brethren and Uncles the* Six Nations, *upon whom they would fix their Eyes, and by whoſe Conduct they would regulate their own.*

Theſe Deputies further reported to Sir WILLIAM, *that the* Shawaneſe *and* Delawares, *had promiſed to ſend his Belt, with the Reſolutions they had taken, to the* Shawaneſe *ſettled on the* Ohio, *and to the* Delawares, *who lived in the Neighbourhood of Fort* Du Queſne; *and uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to prevail on thoſe* Indians *to unite in the Meaſures they had now agreed on.*

To confirm theſe Engagements and Promiſes of the Shawaneſe *and* Delaware Indians, *the Deputies of the* Six Nations, *delivered to Sir* WILLIAM *a Belt of Wampum, which they ſent in Return for his. They alſo delivered him another Belt, by which the ſaid* Indians *earneſtly entreated him to meet them at* Onondaga, (*an* Indian Town *about* 20 *or* 25 *Miles from* Oſwego, *where the* Six Nations *hold their general Meetings*), *where they had agreed to hold a Congreſs with the* Six Nations; *and ſent him Word, that his Compliance with this Requeſt, would be a convincing Proof to them of his good Will and friendly Intentions towards them; and that at this Congreſs, all the late Miſunderſtandings might be rectified, and a perfect Harmony be re-eſtabliſhed between them and their Brethren the* Engliſh.

Sir WILLIAM *told the Deputies of the* Six Nations, *that though his Relation to the Public, made it very inconvenient to him at that Juncture, to take ſo long a Journey; yet, as he looked upon the compleat Reſtoration of the ancient Peace and Friendſhip, between the ſaid* Shawaneſe *and* Delaware Indians, *and their Brethren the* Engliſh, *to be a Point of very great Importance; he thought his Duty to his Majeſty's Service called upon him for a Compliance with this their earneſt Invitation, and he would therefore meet them at the ſaid Congreſs at* Onondaga, *by the latter End of* May, *or the Beginning of* June. *Upon which the Deputies of the* Six Nations, *promiſed to ſend an Expreſs to acquaint the* Shawaneſe *and* Delawares *therewith.*

In the Beginning of June, *Sir* WILLIAM JOHNSON *ſet out for* Onondaga; *the* 13*th of the ſaid Month he arrived at the Town of the* Onieda Indians, *and upon Enquiry, heard the Deputies from the* Shawaneſe *and* Delaware Indians, *were not yet come to* Onondaga: *He thereupon diſpatched two* Indians *Expreſs to the* Suſquahanna, *to haſten them, and proceeded to* Onondaga, *to do Buſineſs with the* Six Nations, *there aſſembled.*

The Shawaneſe *King, or Chief, with ſeveral other* Indians *of that Nation,* and only two Delaware *Warriors, firſt arrived at* Onondaga.

The 24 *of* July, *the* Delaware *King, or Chief, with ſeveral of his People, arrived.——As Sir* WILLIAM *had then cloſed the Meeting with the* Six Nations, *or to ſpeak in the* Indian *Phraſe, the Council Fire was then covered up, Time and ſeveral other Circumſtances rendered it improper to enter upon Buſineſs with the* Shawaneſe *and* Delawares, *at* Onondaga; *he therefore invited the two Chiefs, and their People, with a Deputation of the* Six Nations, *down to his Houſe, to diſcuſs all Matters there.*

Which Propoſal was readily accepted, and the Treaty was accordingly adjourned to Fort-Johnſon.

Fort-Johnſon, the 10*th July,* 1756. *A. M.*

PRESENT,

Sir WILLIAM JOHNSON, *Baronet.*

Mr. GEORGE CROGHAN, and ſundry other Perſons.
Capt. PETER WRAXALL, *Secretary.*
Mr. DANIEL CLAUS, *Deputy Secretary.*
Mr. MONTOUR, and Mr. CLEMENT, } *Interpreters.*

Sundry *Sachems* and *Warriors* of the *Six Nations, Shawaneſe,* and *Delaware* Kings, or Chiefs, with their People.

Several *Mehikander,* or *River Indians.* ‡

Sir WILLIAM JOHNSON's SPEECH *to the* Shawaneſe *and* Delaware *Kings, or Chiefs.*

[N. B. *This Speech was chiefly intended for, and directed to the* Delaware *King, or Chief.*]

BRETHREN, of the *Shawaneſe,* and *Delaware* Nations:

IT gave me great Satisfaction when the Delegates whom the *Six Nations,* in Conjunction with me, ſent to the Meeting at *Otſiningo* this Spring, returned, and acquainted me, that you liſtened to their Remonſtrances, with Regard to the faithleſs and hoſtile Behaviour of SOME of your People, againſt your Brethren the *Engliſh,* and that you had ſolemnly promiſed to turn the Edge of your Hatchet, in Conjunction with the *Six Nations,* againſt our common Enemy, the *French.*

THEY alſo acquainted me with your earneſt Deſire, that I would meet you at *Onondaga,* the ancient Fire-place of the *Six Nations,* that you would there open your Minds fully to me, and that my Compliance with this your Requeſt, would be a convincing Proof to you, that a Door of Reconciliation was yet open between the *Engliſh* and your People.

THOUGH my going up to *Onondaga,* at the Time you mentioned, was extremely inconvenient, yet, as you ſo warmly urged it, and from my Deſire of reſtoring you to the Favour of the Great King of *England,* your Father, and to renew the covenant Chain of Peace and Friendſhip, between you and his Subjects, your Brethren the *Engliſh,* I readily agreed to your Propoſal. I ſet out and came to *Onondaga,* according to my Promiſe, but I did not find you there; neither did the Deputation from the *Delawares* come, till that Meeting was ſo near upon a Concluſion, that I had not Time to enter upon your Affairs: I therefore deſired you to accompany me to this Houſe, which is alſo the Fire-place of the *Six Nations,* and where I now bid you heartily welcome with this String of Wampum. *Gave a String.*

Brethren,

THE Blood which hath been ſpilt, the Barbarities which have been committed, the many *Engliſh* Priſoners that have been taken, and all the Variety of Deſolation which SOME of your People, in Conjunction with the *French* and their *Indians,* have perpetrated upon the Perſons and Properties of the Subjects of the King of *England,* my Maſter, on the Frontiers of his Provinces of *Virginia, Maryland, Pennſylvania, New-Jerſey,* and *New-York*; you cannot be! you are not ignorant of!

THESE horrid Murders and barbarous Devaſtations were committed upon an unſuſpecting and defenceleſs People, who ſo far from imagining ſuch

‡ The *Mehikander* or *River Indian* Language, is the ſame with the *Delaware:* They were originally one People, but by their Diſperſion, they have obtained a different Denomination.

such Treatment from your Tribes, looked upon themſelves as in ſome Meaſure under your Protection; and were diſpoſed in all Reſpects to behave towards you as Brethren and Neighbours.

Brethren, You are, I am perſuaded, ſenſible, that this perfidious Behaviour is, to the higheſt Degree, reproachful and unjuſtifiable; I ſhall not therefore add any more Particulars to the general Facts I have juſt now mentioned; and I am inclined, and willing to believe, that thoſe of your People, who have been guilty of this ſcandalous Breach of Faith, and thereby violated, and broke the ancient Covenant Chain of Peace and Friendſhip, ſo often and ſo ſolemnly renewed between our Forefathers and yours, muſt have had their Judgments confounded, their Principles perverted, and their Hearts poiſoned, by the vile and treacherous Deluſions of the *French*, who are Enemies to the Happineſs and Security of all their Neighbours; and, like the Devil, practiſe every wicked Method, to debauch all who will liſten to them, from the Ties of Honour, Truth, and Juſtice. They have impoſed upon your *Brethren*, ſeduced them from the right Path, and led them a-ſtray from their true Intereſt.

As I am well acquainted with the infamous Character and Conduct of this reſtleſs Blood-thirſty Nation; I ſay, to their iniquitous Influence, I impute the falling off of the divided Part of your People, from their Duty to the Great King of *England*, and their Engagements with their ancient *Brethren* the *Engliſh*.

Brethren, If there have been any other Cauſes of this unhappy Breach, I expect, and deſire you will, with *Brotherly* Openneſs and Candour, acquaint me with them. I aſſure you, in the Name of the Great King of *England* your *Father*, and of your *Brethren* the *Engliſh*, his Subjects in theſe Parts, that every Kind of Satisfaction, which you can juſtly expect, or reaſonably aſk, ſhall be given you.

And, by Virtue of the Power granted to me by his Majeſty, if you are ſincerely diſpoſed to continue his dutiful Children, and to maintain your Fidelity towards him, and unbroken Peace and Friendſhip towards all his Subjects, and your Brethren the *Engliſh*, in theſe Parts, and will exert your unfeigned Zeal and beſt Endeavours, to reclaim thoſe of your People, who have been deluded, made drunk and mad by the *French*: Upon theſe Conditions, I am ready to renew, ſtrengthen, and brighten the Covenant Chain of Peace, Friendſhip and Confidence, between you, and all your Brethren the *Engliſh*, upon this Continent; and engage mutually to aid and aſſiſt each other, againſt all our Enemies.

Brethren, By this Belt of Wampum, I deſire you will take into ſerious Conſideration, what I have now ſaid, and give me your deliberate and determinate Anſwer, as ſoon as you conveniently can, and by this Belt I alſo confirm all I have now ſaid to you. *Gave a Belt of Wampum.*

After the foregoing Speech was interpreted by Mr. *Montour*, to the *Six Nations* preſent: The *Delaware* King or Chief, ſpoke as follows.

Brother Warraghiyagey,

I have attended moſt carefully to all you have now ſaid, and it is very pleaſing to me, but I cannot take upon me at this Time to give a determinate Anſwer to you, but I ſhall punctually deliver your Speech to all my Nation on my return Home, and you ſhall have our fix'd Reſolutions, and poſitive Anſwer, as ſoon as poſſible, which I confirm by this String of Wampum.

Gave a String of Wampum.

Upon receiving this Anſwer, Sir William Johnson ſummoned a Council of the Heads of the *Six Nations* preſent, and acquainted them with the Reply he intended to make to it, aſked their Opinion upon it, and told them, that he expected they ſhould ſecond him therein. *Upon which they ſaid:*

Brother Warraghiyagey,

You have called a Meeting of ſome of every Nation here preſent, and acquainted us with the Reply you intend to make to the *Delaware* King, and deſired our Opinion upon it, and that we would join with you in concerting Meaſures for your further Proceedings, with Regard to him and his People.

Brother, Had we been apprized at *Onondaga*, that you would have received ſuch a kind of Anſwer, as the *Delaware* Chief has made to you, more of our Sachems and Warriors would have come down with us, in Order to have aſſiſted you at this Meeting, but we all apprehended at *Onondaga*, that Matters were in a fair Way of being happily and ſpeedily accommodated, and therefore but few of us came down; however we ſhall take upon us to ſpeak to theſe People, and prepare them for what you intend to ſay to them, at the ſame Time preſſing it upon them, to declare their real Intentions.

They accordingly went to the Tent of the *Delaware* King, and after ſome Time returned to Sir William, and reported, that they had fulfilled their Promiſe, and told the *Delaware* Chief, that they expected he ſhould To-morrow Morning explain himſelf clearly, upon what Sir William had ſaid, and would further ſay to him.

[The Remainder next Week.]

From the Antigua Gazette, March 22.

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, dated February 10, 1757.

Our preſent Governor, who is Lord Tyrawley, has ſince our Arrival here received eight Store Ships from England, under the Convoy of the Berwick Man of War, all ſafe, with a large Supply of 32 Pounders, ſeveral thouſand Barrels of Gunpowder, large and ſmall Shot out of Number, with other Stores of all Sorts, that he could ſtand out a Siege to Eternity againſt both French and Spaniards; (nay, even if the Devil was to join and bring in all his Forces with him, they would appear like Chaff before the Wind) if they were only to give one Peep into Gibraltar, they would hate the Smell of Powder ever after; he has done more ſince he has been here, nay even ſince our Arrival here, than all the Governors ever did before him; in a little Time the Rock of Gibraltar, which was formerly ſtiled ſo, will far exceed Vauxhall, only with this Difference, that for every Lamp or Tree there, we ſhall have 10 Guns at leaſt; our new Battery, which is brought to ſuch Perfection, called formerly by the Name only of the Red Sand, near the New Mole, which never had a Gun on it before, now mounts ſeveral 32 Pounders, and has the whole Command of the South End of the Garriſon; it is already planted with Flowers, Roots, and Corn, &c. and as ſoon as Time will permit, after being further ſtrengthened, it is to be made the ſame as a Vineyard, with Fig Trees, &c. as thick as poſſible; as I told you before, it will exceed Vauxhall in Time, if Lord Tyrawley ſhould continue here a few Years; we have at preſent few Men of War here, but expect a large Fleet very ſoon, according to our lateſt Accounts from England. The Ambuſcade is now in Chace of two Ships that are in Sight, which we take to be Martinico Men outward bound."

Yeſterday his Majeſty's Ship the Saltaſh, commanded by Capt. Cumming, retook a Sloop from Cork bound for St. Kitts, with a large Quantity of Proviſions: By a Paſſenger on board we are informed that the Embargo was taken off, and that three Veſſels, bound for theſe Iſlands, ſailed from thence in Company with this Sloop: After Captain Cumming had ſeen the Sloop ſafe, he ſtretched away in Purſuit of two French Privateers, which if he comes up with, there is not the leaſt Doubt, from his experienced Conduct and Courage, but he will give a good Account of them.

March 26. Thurſday laſt was brought into Engliſh Harbour by his Majeſty's Ship the Briſtol, Capt. Leſly Commander, a French Settee, bound from Marſeilles to Martinico.

Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, March 17.

On Monday laſt arrived here a French Brigantine, called La Revenge, Antoine Oliver Maſter, from Miſſiſippi bound for Rochelle, and laden with Skins, Indico, Logwood, &c. taken on the 10th Inſtant, in Lat. 30: 30, by his Majeſty's Snow Jamaica, commanded by Capt. Thompſon, whom ſhe parted with the 14th in a hard Gale of Wind, in 14 Fathom Water off this Bar.——The Veſſels we told our Readers Capt. Thompſon was left in Chace of ſome Time ago, proved to be three Engliſh Privateers.——On the 18th of February he ſpoke with the Lyttleton Privateer of this Port, Capt. Tucker, cruizing off Cape Nicola, all well on board, but had not then taken any Thing.

By ſome of the Letters found on board the Jamaica's Prize, it appears that a Mine has lately been diſcovered at Miſſiſippi, more properly New Orleans; that they plant Canes and make Sugars there preferable to that of the Cape; and that they are daily in Expectation of the Arrival of ſome Men of War. With Regard to the War on the Continent, one Letter contains Words to this Effect, "*We are Maſters on the Side of Canada, &c. Virginia and Pennſylvania are diſtreſſed. Moſt of the Indians are at our Devotion: Their Villages are full of Engliſh Women and Children; theſe they will not part with for Money or Goods: The Men they ſcalp.*"

April 1. On Friday laſt came in, his Majeſty's Snow Jamaica, commanded by Capt. Thompſon, from off her Cruize.

We hear that ſome Diſpatches have been found on board the French Brig from Miſſiſippi, ſent into this Port laſt Week by his Majeſty's Snow Jamaica; the Contents of which do not tend to give us the leaſt Reaſon to believe, that we are in a State of perfect Security. Amongſt the Priſoners, is a French Officer, whoſe Station had been (for ſome Years) at the Halbama Fort, and who was the Bearer of the abovementioned Diſpatches.

NEW-YORK, *April* 28.

Monday laſt his Majeſty's Ship the Kennington, of 20 Guns, Dudley Diggs, Eſq; Commander, arrived here from South-Carolina.

The Day before was ſent in here by the Privateer Snow Neptune, Capt. Ball, of this Port, a French Snow, called the Vivacite, Monſieur Auguſtine Minuty, late Maſter, which he took on the 27th of March, five Leagues from Cape-François, where ſhe was bound from Marſeilles.

Six Days before Captain Ball took the above mentioned Snow, he ſpoke with the Privateer Squirrel and Weeſel, Captains Fenton and Jones, of this Port, who informed him, That they had, ſome Time before, taken two Sloops coming out of Cape-François, laden with Indico and Sugar, which they ſent to Cape-Fear.

We have Accounts, different Ways, that an Engliſh Privateer Snow has lately been taken and carried into Cape-François; which, from ſome concurring Circumſtances, we have Reaſon to believe belongs to this Port.

Wedneſday laſt his Majeſty's Ship the Blandford, of 20 Guns, arrived here from Antigua.

The ſame Day arrived at Sandy-Hook, the Boſton Country Snow, from Boſton: Two Days before ſhe chaced a Schooner and a Sloop, about 30 Leagues from the Eaſt End of Long-Iſland, which were ſuppoſed to be two French Privateers; but having ſome Veſſels under her Convoy, was obliged to give over the Chace.

Extract of a Letter from New London, April 21.

"Monday laſt arrived here the Privateer Sloop Little-Rogers, under the Command of Lieutenant James Rogers. This Sloop is about 28 Tons, mounts ſix 2 Pounders, 8 Swivels, and 33 Men: She was fitted out at St. Kitts, under the Command of Captain Joſiah Rogers of this Town, who on the 25th of March, near Porto Rico, fell in with and took a large French Ship, after an Engagement of four Hours. This Ship was bound from Martinico to Bourdeaux, burthen 270 Tons, mounted four 4 Pounders, a Number of Small Arms, and 21 Men. She is loaded with Sugar, Coffee and Cotton. Captain Rogers finding his Sloop leaky, went on board the Prize himſelf, with moſt of his Men and Guns, and endeavoured to beat up to St. Kitts, but finding it impracticable, ſtood to the Northward, and arrived with her in Newport, the ſame Day his Sloop got here.

As the Public has been much in the Dark about the Circumſtances of the Siege and Surrender of Oſwego, and ſome hard Cenſures have been made of the Conduct of the Garriſon, on a Suppoſition that the Place was very ſtrong, well fortified, and capable of being defended againſt a greater Force than came againſt it, it is thought proper to publiſh the following Extract of a Letter from one of the Officers now in England, to his Friend here, containing the only particular and authentic Account of that Affair that has yet been received.

——"On the Tenth of Auguſt a few Enemy Indians appeared under Fort Ontario, and ſcalped a Man of Pepperrell's Regiment. At this Time the Enemy were encamped in our Neighbourhood, On the 11th, in the Morning, a ſmall Schooner was ſent out to view the Coaſt to the Eaſtward, which immediately returned, and fired a Gun, the Signal appointed for the Diſcovery of the Enemy. Colonel Mercer ordered Lieutenant Moncrieff (of our Regiment) out in a Whale-Boat, to reconnoitre. Upon his Return, he reported, that he diſcovered the Encampment of the Enemy, which he judged to be ſufficient for 1500 Men, but that he ſuppoſed their whole Force to be between 4 and 5000, as thoſe encamped on the Shore were Regulars, and the Canadians and Indians generally conceal themſelves in the Woods; which proved

ed to be tolerably exact, as they really had 1750 egulars, compoſed of Detachments of the fol-wing Regiments, La Reine, Royal Rouſſillon, anguedoc, Biarr, La Sarre, Guienne, and 3500 anadians and Indians.——Upon this, Captains aforey and Deane, in two Sloops, with 6 and 4 ounders, went out to annoy their Encampment; ut were ſoon obliged to bear away, as they re-ived a very warm Fire from a Battery of 12 ounders, [*Braddock*'s Train,] and moſt of their hot took Place.——In the Afternoon, the Cana-ans and Indians began a ſmart Fire on the Fort ith Small Arms, from behind Trees, Stumps, nd Logs, which was returned with equal Warmth. The ſame Night they opened their Trenches, and egan a Parallel about 50 Yards to the Northward, nder Cover of the Hill. The 12th, at Day-reak, the Fire was renewed on both Sides; and his Morning about 200 of the Enemy's Battoes ere diſcovered coming round the Four-mile Point rom the Eaſtward. The 13th, at Day-break, he Fire from the Muſketry commenced as before. The Garriſon could plainly diſcover their Men at Work, the Cannon bringing up, and a Battery within 80 Yards of the Fort, ready to open upon them; which was immediately reported to Col. Mercer, together with the Opinion of the Officers, which was, that they could not hold out above an Hour or Two after opening of the Enemy's Batte-y; whereupon a Diſpoſition was made, and Or-lers ſent over to Captain Barford, the Comman-dant of Ontario, to evacuate that Fort, which was performed about 4 o'Clock in good Order, without the Loſs of a Man. The Queſtion may be aſked, Why nothing was attempted to interrupt or retard the Enemy's Works? The Reaſon was, they could not; pent up in a picketed Fort, with a Ditch half compleated, a Garriſon too weak to make a Sortie, and but one Entrance to it. The Pickets of this Fort, though 14 Feet high, were below the Level of the Hill on which their Batte-y was raiſed, and our Guns only raiſed above the Surface of the Ground by their Platforms, ſo that we could not bring one Gun to bear upon the Enemy. In this Situation nothing could be done. The ſame Night the Enemy took Poſſeſſion of that Poſt, and began a Battery to the Weſtward of it, which they had in Readineſs for 11 Pieces of Can-non at Day-break the 14th, at which Time they opened their Battery, and Cannonading began, and continued very hot for ſome Hours. About 7 o'Clock we were obliged to quit our Works and go into the Ditch, except the Officers and Men on the Platforms. We were infiladed by the Enemy's Fire, without any Cover, ſo overlook'd that our Feet were to be ſeen from their Battery; our Men lying ſick in the Tents were killed by their Shot; our Guns reverſed on their Platforms, and the Parapets intended for our Defence were in our Rear. Beſides two Guns reverſed on their Plat-forms, we had three Guns at a Battery made of Pork Barrels, three Barrels in Height, and three in Breadth, which Guns diſmounted themſelves through the Badneſs of the Carriages, were re-mounted during the Heat of the Fire, and diſ-mounted themſelves a ſecond Time, which render-ed them uſeleſs, as there were no more Carriages. The Guns mentioned reverſed on their Platforms, were at the Faſcine Work made by Col. Bradſtreet, in which the Engineer had opened ſome Embra-zures to the Weſtward.

About 8 o'Clock we diſcovered the Enemy croſ-ſing the River, about a Mile above us, in three Columns, and have Reaſon to believe they had paſſed over 5 or 600 the Night before. Colonel Mercer immediately gave Orders for a Party to oppoſe them; but before his Orders could be car-ried into Execution, he was cut in two by a Can-non Shot. At ten o'Clock we diſcovered the Ene-my filing off to ſurround us, and the Marquis de Montcalm in Readineſs to paſs over the Regulars to make a general Aſſault; upon which Col. Litt-lehales, on whom the Command devolved, called a Council of War, and demanded of the Engi-neers their Opinion as to the State of the Garriſon, which they declared not to be tenable.

Upon this the Chamade was beat, and Lieute-nant Moncrieff ſent over with a Flag of Truce, and a Capitulation agreed on; the Terms of which were, That the Garriſon ſhould ſurrender Priſoners of War, to have all their Baggage ſecured to them, and to be protected from the Inſults and Barbarity of the Indians. Notwithſtanding which, *we were moſt of us ſtripp'd.* ALL OUR SICK WERE MUR-DERED AND SCALPED! and many others who ſtraggled about."——

Totneſs, Devonſhire,
Dec. 31, 1756.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 28.

By Capt. Harper from Antigua there is Advice, that a Packet arrived there from England the 27th ult. in 30 Days Paſſage, the Captain of which in-formed, that when he came out, a Fleet of 16 Men of War of the Line, commanded by Admiral Knowles, and 200 Tranſport Veſſels, lay ready to ſail (it was thought) for North-America.

And we hear from Boſton, that a Veſſel is arri-ved there in a ſhort Paſſage from Liſbon, the Ma-ſter of which declares, that on his Paſſage he ſaw a Fleet of 17 Men of War, and about 200 Tranſ-ports, as near as he could gueſs, ſteering to the Weſtward.

A Gentleman at Conococheague, in a Letter to his Friend here, dated the 14th Inſtant, writes to the following Purport: *That the Catawba Indians, lately gone to Fort Cumberland, are chiefly old experi-enced Warriors, and among them eight War Captains, who ſeem all hearty in the Engliſh Intereſt, and ſay, they will not return to their own Country again, while any of the Shawaneſe or Delawares, in the French Intereſt, are to be found, and hope to find the ſame Spirit among the White People; and that they are to be joined by a Number of ſtout young Men at the Fort, in order to go out againſt the Enemy. That one of the Dunkers, who live on the Monongahela, had come in, and ſaid, that a much greater Body of Indians than that gone to the Fort, had been at their Houſe, and had 17 Scalps with them, which they took from ſome Frenchmen, that were employed in cutting Logs, nine Miles above Fort Du Queſne; and ſuppoſes, that the Party that brought in the five Scalps, and a French Priſoner, ſome Time ago, belonged to that Body, and that the reſt had gone home with the other Scalps.*

The ſame Gentleman, in a Poſtſcript to his Let-ter, ſays, *I have this Moment received the following Particulars from a Friend in Carolina, who lives near the Catawba Town, in a Letter, dated the 12th of laſt Month:* "*A great Number of Indians are gone, and going, to your Aſſiſtance, viz.* 200 *Cata-wbas,* 500 *Cherokees,* 1000 *Chocktaws, and a large Body of Creeks.*

Extract of a Letter from Carliſle, dated April 24.

"We have received Intelligence from Fort-Cumberland, that as two of the Catawbas were pleaſuring in a Canoe near that Place, they were killed by the Enemy; upon which the whole Body of the Catawbas, and about 100 white Men, ſet off immediately in Purſuit of them, and took with them, ſome ſay, 30, others 60 Days Proviſion. An Account is juſt come to Hand of 13 Perſons being killed by the Indians, a Mile above the Mouth of Conococheague Creek.

We have Advice from Northampton County, that three Perſons have lately been ſcalped there by the Indians, two of which on Saturday laſt, and a Girl carried off.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 5.

By a Letter from a Gentleman in *Virginia*, to his Friend here, of the 25th of *April*, we are in-formed, that their Aſſembly have voted the Sum of 30,000 *l.* for maintaining their Troops, &c. and about 3000 *l.* for *Indian* Affairs.

He writes alſo, that they had Advice that the *London* Merchants, Trading to *Virginia* and *Mary-land*, had preſented a Petition and Remonſtrance in *January* laſt, to the King's Moſt Excellent Ma-jeſty, for ſome Aſſiſtance for thoſe Two Provinces; which was graciouſly received, and that Men, Caſh, Arms and Ammunition, would be ſent over. That a Convoy for our Ships was ordered to be ready to ſail by the Firſt of *March*. That Inſu-rance had got to 20 *per Cent*. That the Lords of the Admiralty had confirmed Admiral *Byng*'s Sen-tence, and that he was to be Shot on the 28th of *February* paſt.

By an Expreſs juſt come to Town, and gone Southward, we are informed that ſeveral of our Men of War are lately arrived at *Boſton* and *New-York*.

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. *Sa-muel Chapman*, near *London-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock C W, has a Star in his Forehead, and is ſhod before.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1

THERE is at the Plantation of *Marmaduke Tilden*, in *Kent* County, taken up as a Stray, a young ſmall Iron Grey Mare, dock'd, but not branded; ſhe is a natural Pacer.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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Annapolis, May 5, 1757.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Inhabi-tants of *Anne-Arundel* County, That the Tenth of *June*, being the Time affix'd by Law for paying the Public, Clergy, and Officers Fees, draws very near, and as very few have yet paid, I give this public Notice, to all Perſons that are indebted for Tobacco, or Money, on their She-riff's Accounts, that they may take due Care to make due Payments by the Time the Law directs, or elſe ſuch Meaſures as are legal will be taken to ſecure ſuch Debts as ſhall be due. And, as this will be my laſt Year's Collection, I think no Gen-tleman can or will expect that I ſhould lie ſo long out of my Tobacco, or Money, as to be obliged to put it into ſome other Sheriff's Hands to collect. Conſtant Attendance will be given every Wedneſ-day and Thurſday, at my Office, in *Annapolis*, to ſettle with all Gentlemen who are indebted for Sheriff's Accounts, &c.

And as very little Regard has yet been paid to my repeated Advertiſements for the Payment of his Lordſhip's Quit-Rents, or the Land-Tax, I once more give this friendly Notice, to all Per-ſons concerned, That if they do not, without Loſs of Time, comply, I will collect them at their Ex-pence, though much againſt my Inclination.

All Retailers are deſired to be more punctual in their Payments, to prevent the Law being put in Force againſt them: All private Conſumers are deſired to make their Payments which were due the 25th of laſt Month: And, all wholeſale Dealers are deſired to make their Returns, every three Months at leaſt, agreeable to Law, or expect to have it put in Force againſt them. A due Com-pliance with the above, will greatly oblige

JOHN RAITT, *Sheriff, Collector, and Receiver, in* Anne-Arundel *County.*

THE Subſcriber having by a great Applica-tion acquired a reaſonable Knowledge of the ENGLISH GRAMMAR, he propo-ſes to Teach the ſame at the FREE SCHOOL of *Annapolis*. Thoſe Parents who cannot afford their Sons ſpending ſeveral Years in the learn-ing of *Greek* and *Latin*, may, by this Propoſal, procure to them the only Benefit commonly ex-pected from theſe Languages, THE LEARNING OF THEIR OWN: Beſides, their Daughters can as eaſily enjoy the ſame Advantage. As he does not take upon himſelf to Teach *Engliſh* Pronunciation (which will be Taught, as uſual, by Mr. *Wilmot*) he hopes no judicious Perſon will make any Ob-jection to his being a Foreigner; and that, as his Propoſal is of a ſelf-evident Advantage to Youth, he will meet with good Encouragement. His Terms are very moderate, being only Thirty Shil-lings, additionally to what is allowed to Mr. *Wil-mot*. 2

WILLIAM CLAJON.

N. B. This will make no Alteration to the Price given me for Teaching *French*, *Latin* and *Greek*.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Monday the 30*th of* May, *at the Subſcriber's Plantation, in* Queen-Anne's *County, to begin at* X *o'Clock, and continue till the Sale be finiſhed,*

A PARCEL of NEGROES of both Sexes, fit for different Purpoſes, ſome uſe-ful PLATE, as much of the Houſe FUR-NITURE as can be ſpared, and STOCK of different Sorts. The Negroes and Plate to be Sold for good Bills of Exchange or Paper Curren-cy: The Stock and Furniture for Crop Tobacco or Paper Currency. Six Months Credit will be given for all Sums to the Value of Five Pounds Currency or upwards, on giving ſuch Security, if required, as ſhall be approved of by the Truſtees, Dr. *John Jackſon* and Mr. *Adam Gray*, both of *Queen-Anne's* County. The ſaid Truſtees are im-powered to diſpoſe of a Parcel of Grain of differ-ent Sorts, for good Bills or Paper Currency. 2

As many of my Creditors have, in a friendly, chearful Manner, readily agreed to accept of ſuch Terms as are in my Power to give, it can never be ſuppoſed I will come into any private Agree-ment with others to their Prejudice: I again in-treat ſuch as have refuſed, or have as yet been ſilent, that they would ſignify their Approbation, as ſoon as poſſible, by a few Lines, to me or the Truſtees. And ſuch as have thought fit to iſſue out Precepts againſt me, are requeſted to recal them, that I may be the better enabled to act for the Benefit of my Creditors in general, and the Support of my Family.

WILLIAM DAMES.

ANDREW

ANDREW THOMPSON,
ROPE-MAKER,
In Annapolis, *who formerly lived with Mr.* James Dick, *in* London-Town,

IS now removed to Mr. *John Golder*'s, near the Town-Gate, where he carries on the ROPE-MAKING BUSINESS in all it's Branches, and where all Persons may be supplied with ROPES of any Kind, black or white: And all those who shall be pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being faithfully served with the best of Ropes, by

Their most humble Servant,
ANDREW THOMPSON.

N. B. He has plenty of TRACES and PLOUGH-LINES by him, which he will sell at the most reasonable Rates.

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3 THE Subscriber gives Cash for CALIVANSE PEASE delivered at *Annapolis.* DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Pig-Point*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, some Time in *January* last, Two Country-born Negro Men; the one called *Ned*, and the other *Will*: They are both young active Fellows, and it is supposed have been harboured for some Time in the Neighbourhood. One of the said Negroes has got the following Cloaths with him, *viz.* one red and white striped Waistcoat, one Pair of Cherriderry Trowsers, one Pair of white Trowsers, one Pair of Cloth Breeches, one fine white Linen Shirt, one Pair of white Cotton Stockings, one Pair of black Leather Shoes, Shoe Buckles, and a pretty good Hat with Gold Lace set round the Brim, besides Working Cloaths; from whence it is thought that they may endeavour to go to some other Province.

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Whoever takes up the said Negroes, and secures them in any Goal, shall have a Reward of Forty Shillings for each, besides what the Law allows.

SUSANNA JOBSON.

THERE are at the Plantation of *Philip Thomas*, Esq; on *Anne-Arundel* County Manor, taken up as Strays, a Dark Bay Mare, about 12¼ Hands high, her Face and hind Feet are white, she is branded on the near Buttock T H, and had on a Bell mark'd 34. And a Black Mare, about 12 Hands high, a natural Pacer, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock V C; she has a large Wart hanging to her right Ear.

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The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

CAPT. PHILEMON YOUNG,
At the SIGN of the

3 *In* LOWER-MARLBOROUGH,

KEEPS a House of good ENTERTAINMENT; where all Gentlemen may be well accommodated; and their Horses, &c. well taken Care of.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, for ready Money, at Mr. Carroll's *Warehouse, in* Annapolis,

CHOICE good white Sugar at 10*d. per* Pound, Salt at 3/9 *per* Bushel, Mahogany Bureaus, Corner Cupboards, Desks, and Square Tables. FRANCIS FAIRBROTHER.

3

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in the Fork of *Gunpowder*, in *Baltimore* County, on the 27th of *March* last, a Convict Servant Fellow, named *Richard Young*; he is of a fresh Complexion, short and thick, a little mark'd with the Small-Pox, full faced, and speaks a little on the West Country Dialect. Had on when he went away, a dyed Cotton Jacket, a Country Linen Shirt, an old Pair of Cotton Breeches much patched, good Shoes and Stockings, and an old Felt Hat.

X 3

Whoever will bring the said Servant to the Subscriber, near Mr. *Boyce*'s, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, if taken in this County; and Fifty Shillings if taken out of it, paid by

DANIEL POCOCK.

INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with BOOKS and NOTES for the present Year, may have of all Sorts, what Quantities they want, from *Their humble Servant,*
JONAS GREEN.

February 21, 1757.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named *Lot*, about 30 Years of Age, his Knees incline together, his left Knee standing in somewhat more than the Right, and as he walks hath a Cast of his Head to the Left. Had on, a white Cotton Jacket, and an old blue Cloth one under it, a new Osnabrigs Shirt, white Cotton Breeches, coarse, thick, white Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of strong Country-made Shoes, with many Hob-Nails in the Soles.

He lately belonged to one Dr. *Piles*, living at *Pamunkey*, near *Patowmack*, and hath been seen at his late Master's, and in that Neighbourhood, since he ran away.

Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and brings him to *Queen-Anne*, shall receive Three Pounds Reward, paid by

3 CHARLES HAMMOND, junior.

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5 *April 7, 1757.*

FOUR PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away on the 6th of *March* last, from the Subscriber, living at *London-Town*, a Convict Servant Man, named *Edward Merriott*, by Trade a Joyner, he is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, much pitted with the Small-Pox, has a hoarse Way of Speaking, is a well-set Fellow, with large Eye-Brows, and a full red Face, like one that drinks hard, he is about 50 Years of Age, and has short, black, curl'd Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Fearnought Jacket, much worn, another light colour'd Jacket, lined with red, a Pair of grey Halfthick Breeches, light Yarn ribb'd Stockings, much darned, Country made Shoes, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and an old Worsted Cap. He has got a forged Pass.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so as he may be had again, after the Date of this Advertisement, shall receive Four Pistoles Reward; and reasonable Charges paid, if brought home, by WILLIAM BROWN.

N. B. He was taken up and carried before Mr. *George Fraser*, living on *Patowmack* River; but, on being examined, he told Mr. *Fraser*, that he belonged to Capt. *Hamilton*, lying in *Patuxent*; whereupon he was ordered to be carried to the Ship, and in his Way escaped from them.

March 31, 1757.

RAN away on Monday the 21st *ultimo*, from the *Lancashire* Iron-Works, on the Head of *Back* River, *Baltimore* County, an Indentured *Dutch* Servant Man, named *Mantiss Vanhouse*, of a middle Size and Age, speaks bad *English*, and wears his own Hair, of a dark brown Colour. Had on and took with him, a Felt Hat half worn, a blue Fearnought Pea Jacket, a blue Cloth Ditto, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, a Pair of old Yarn Hose, and a Pair of Country-made Shoes almost new.

Whoever will bring the abovementioned Servant to the said Works, or secures him so that he may conveniently be had, shall receive, if taken Ten Miles from home, Ten Shillings; if Twenty Miles, Fifteen Shillings; and if Forty Miles from home, Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid for the Owners by

5 JOSEPH WATKINS.

WHEREAS the Subscriber has made a Practice, for some Time past, of Letting out of Horses, &c. for Hire, to Travellers; but having had several Kill'd, and others very much Abused, he is determined to Hire out no more, of which he gives this Public Notice, that no Body may be disappointed in expecting them from him.

N. B. He keeps Ferry-boats, and has good Boats to carry Passengers either up the Bay, or down to any Part of *Virginia*.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

TO BE SOLD, *for a reasonable Price,*

A TRACT of LAND, lying in the Fork of *Patuxent*, near the lower End, whereon the Subscriber now lives, containing 100 Acres, great Part of which is good Meadow-Land, whereon is a pretty good Dwelling-House, with a Cellar, and Plank Floors, Tobacco-Houses, and other convenient Buildings, a good Orchard of upwards of 200 good bearing Apple-Trees, and a good Grist-Mill, which never wants Water, being supplied by *Patuxent* River.

The Title is indisputable. For Terms apply either to *John* or *Richard Fowler.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the second of *April* last, an *Irish* Servant Man, named *Thomas Kennedy*, he is about 20 Years of Age, near 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and wears short black Hair. Had on when he went away, a *Carolina* Felt Hat, cut through the Brim, which is sew'd up with white Thread, a good Fearnought Jacket, with Leather Buttons, a Country brown Linen Shirt, old brown Cloth Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and Country Pumps.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall be paid Ten Shillings, if taken under Ten Miles from home; Twenty Shillings, if above Ten Miles; and, if out of the County, Three Pounds, by

WILLIAM JESSOP, Collier,
at the *Baltimore* Iron-Works.

WHEREAS the Subscriber, by an Advertisement bearing Date *May* 24th, 1756, and published in the *Maryland Gazette* for several Weeks successively, gave Notice to such as were indebted to him by Bond or otherwise, to discharge the same immediately, or secure the Payment of their Debts in a short Time. And whereas several have neglected to do either: This is to give Notice, that he hath appointed Mr. *Richard Croxall*, at the *Baltimore* Iron-Works, his Attorney, who has positive Directions to put all Bonds and Ballances due to the Subscriber, in Suit, next *August*, unless the Parties concern'd (who have not yet settled with the Subscriber) before that Time, give good Security to the said Mr. *Croxall*, that they will discharge their several Debts to the Subscriber at or before the 1st Day of *August*, 1758; the Subscriber intending to go to *England* by the first Ship, and to return next Spring: He will then sell all his Estate both Real and Personal, and will be ready to treat with any Persons inclinable to Purchase. CHARLES CARROLL.

DESERTED, from a Recruiting Party of the *Royal American Regiment*, under Command of Lieut. *Alexander McBean*, at *Annapolis*,

Robert Power, about 5 Feet 6½ Inches high, of a brown Complexion, aged 21 Years, by Trade a Planter, born in *Charles* County, *Maryland*, he was enlisted by Mr. *Decheizer*, and delivered to the Commanding Officer (Lieutenant *McBean*) then at *Annapolis*, from whom he received a Furlow for Ten Days, to go to *Piscataway*, which expired the 20th of *March* last. He is a well made young Fellow, and had on when he went away, a blue Jacket, Leather Breeches, and new Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever apprehends the said Deserter, and confines him in any Goal within this Province, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, or if brought to *Annapolis*, Fifty Shillings, paid by Mr. DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME, Merchant, or Serjeant HENRY SEALE.

THE Subscriber intending for *London* the ensuing Summer, requests all Persons indebted to him to come and make Payment, or settle their Accounts by Note, or Bond: And those who have any just Demands against him, are desired to come and receive Payment of the same.

JAMES WARDROP.

JOHN BENNETT, in ANNAPOLIS, sells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in small or large Quantities.

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